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INTEGRALLY MOLDED LATERAL COMPRESSION SEAL**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

A casing for a HVAC system in an automobile for moving air comprises a
5 plurality of sections, each of which is molded of plastic material. The sections of the
casing are connected and sealed to one another at a plurality of joints. The
improvement resides in the tongue having a slot extending into the distal end thereof
for splitting the tongue into first and second forks in frictional engagement with the
side-walls of the groove. The forks are compressed together by the groove to narrow
10 the slot from top to bottom to retain the tongue in the groove and to seal the sections
together.